

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry  
from the Current Employment  
Statistics Survey  
(levels in thousands)**

**West Virginia  
Annual Averages**

Industry	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	629.1	640.0	652.6	674.6	687.8	698.6	707.8	719.2	726.0	735.8	735.4
Mining	33.7	31.4	26.2	27.9	27.2	25.8	24.6	23.7	21.3	20.5	22.4
Construction	26.8	27.7	31.3	34.1	32.9	34.4	34.9	34.2	33.6	33.5	33.8
Manufacturing	83.2	82.2	82.9	81.6	82.4	81.9	81.6	82.4	81.6	80.9	77.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	37.8	38.2	38.8	39.9	40.2	39.3	38.9	38.4	38.1	37.4	37.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	144.3	145.5	148.9	154.0	158.0	160.3	161.7	162.6	163.3	164.2	161.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	24.8	24.6	25.1	26.0	26.9	27.3	28.2	28.7	29.8	29.5	29.5
Services	150.9	158.2	166.6	174.6	183.8	191.0	198.9	208.3	217.5	226.7	232.7
Government	127.7	132.3	132.8	136.5	136.4	138.7	139.1	140.8	140.9	143.1	141.0

*Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data*

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

For current monthly data by major industry division see codes 9545 and 9546.

The data presented above are on the March 2001 benchmark and therefore 2000 and 2001 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2003 on the March 2002 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2001 and 2002 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

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**Total Nonfarm Employment  
from the Current Employment  
Statistics Survey**  
(levels in thousands)

**West Virginia**  
(seasonally adjusted)

Ann.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1991	629.2	629.5	628.5	626.1	627.8	628.8	627.7	628.4	629.8	630.6	631.2	631.2	NA
1992	634.7	634.6	634.5	635.9	648.5	636.0	642.0	640.0	639.7	642.7	644.1	646.0	NA
1993	646.9	646.6	645.2	649.9	652.0	649.4	653.1	651.1	654.5	657.3	657.5	664.3	NA
1994	658.9	661.1	666.1	669.2	684.8	673.3	674.6	676.3	678.1	678.0	691.0	680.5	NA
1995	686.8	683.3	685.9	686.9	686.7	686.7	687.6	688.3	689.5	690.5	691.0	692.0	NA
1996	689.9	693.6	694.6	693.4	709.5	699.3	699.5	700.0	701.2	699.8	702.7	701.2	NA
1997	704.2	704.1	705.9	705.5	704.6	706.7	706.9	707.7	709.0	711.3	713.6	713.7	NA
1998	712.2	714.4	713.4	712.6	727.6	718.2	719.5	719.5	721.6	722.0	723.5	724.1	NA
1999	721.0	723.4	722.8	725.3	726.8	725.6	725.0	725.4	725.0	729.1	729.2	729.7	NA
2000	732.8	729.9	737.0	735.1	748.3	734.8	736.0	732.2	735.7	734.6	736.4	737.7	NA
2001	737.9	739.7	739.1	737.6	736.6	736.4	731.9	736.7	733.6	731.5	733.6	734.6	NA

**West Virginia**  
(not seasonally adjusted)

Ann.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1991	615.9	615.5	620.1	624.3	632.6	633.7	636.0	629.0	633.3	636.7	636.3	635.6	629.1
1992	621.2	620.1	625.4	633.3	653.6	640.5	650.2	641.0	643.6	649.6	650.0	651.5	640.0
1993	632.7	631.7	636.3	647.8	656.4	654.3	660.5	653.5	659.2	664.7	663.9	670.2	652.6
1994	641.4	645.8	655.4	667.4	689.4	678.3	680.7	679.7	684.2	685.6	698.3	688.8	674.6
1995	666.6	665.2	675.5	683.7	691.6	693.0	693.4	692.4	695.9	698.9	698.3	699.1	687.8
1996	671.8	675.2	684.6	690.4	715.0	705.1	705.6	702.6	706.6	708.5	710.1	708.0	698.6
1997	688.1	687.2	695.9	702.5	710.4	713.1	712.7	709.3	713.7	719.2	720.5	720.9	707.8
1998	696.0	697.9	704.3	711.3	731.2	724.5	726.1	721.8	725.8	729.8	730.4	731.4	719.2
1999	704.9	707.3	714.2	724.1	730.4	732.0	731.6	727.6	729.6	736.5	736.0	738.0	726.0
2000	714.0	714.0	728.5	733.3	751.6	741.2	741.9	733.9	739.7	741.8	744.6	745.0	735.8
2001	719.1	722.1	730.8	735.7	740.4	742.6	737.5	737.6	736.8	738.4	742.6	741.1	735.4

NA - not available